



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
RDID00115US

Re Application Of: KARL, Johann, et al.

Serial No. 09/720,006	Filing Date December 19, 2000	Examiner Kartic Padmanabhan	Group Art Unit 1641
--------------------------	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	------------------------

Invention: **IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY MULTIEOPITOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING ANTIGEN AND ANTIBODY DETERMINATION**

RECEIVED
APR 23 2003
TECH CENTER 1600
#101010

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 3, 2002 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 3, 2003 until: May 3, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$400 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0877.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0877.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Marilyn Amick
Signature

Dated: April 18, 2003

Marilyn L. Amick, Reg. No. 30,444
Roche Diagnostics Corporation
9115 Hague Road, Bldg. D
Indianapolis, IN 46250-0457
Telephone No.: (317) 521-7561
Facsimile No.: (317) 521-2883

04/21/2003 HGUTEMA1 00000050 500877 09720006

01 PC:1252 410.00 CH

cc: Express Mail Label No. EL566320162US

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 18, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence